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Semitic-tongued dawnysian broke out from their region of origin around 6000 yrs ago (4000 BC), and climatic descriptions due to a sharp worldwide cooling 5800 yrs ago (3800 BC) may have accelerated their migrations.

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Someone, clowning perhaps, hitched a hoe to an ox and invented the plow; thus, animal energy augmented human muscle power. The plow was shared by the Sumerians, inhabitants of southern Mesopotamia who made distinctive ceramics using the potter's wheel and who began developing the first highly urbanized culture 6000 yrs ago (4000 BC). The breeding of mutant woolly sheep led a new wave

of textiles completed the original manifesto of
a live-stock revolution. These innovations
had been gathered together by 6000 years ago
(4000 BC) in or near northern Mesopotamia.
With the new agriculture of cow and plow
came social change. For a start, herding
and plowing were tasks for men, while
the women were set to spinning and
weaving woollen cloth. Not for the last time,
people in general found that labor-saving
innovation meant harder work.

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city of BYBLOS founded.

4000 BC

Wheel-thrown pottery - Mesopotamia

4000 BC

Early Bronze Age

4000 BC

Silkworm domesticated.

4000 B C

Tell Halaf and al'Ubaid Cultures
were settling Mesopotamia.

4000 BC
6,000 years ago

Post glacial rise in sea
level ends

4578BC

In northwestern Asia, the Early Bronze Age normally began.